

# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene ♦ Oregon

## PROCLAMATION

*Whereas,* Advanced care planning helps Eugene residents take control of their health care decisions at the end of life when they cannot speak for themselves; and

*Whereas,* Completion of an Advance Directive can be done by any Eugene resident, easily and without cost; and

*Whereas,* Only a small number of Eugene residents have completed an Advance Directive; and

*Whereas,* Advanced care planning helps families and friends follow the health care decisions of Eugene residents at the end of life; and

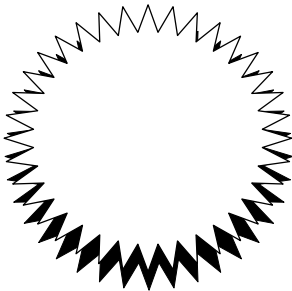
*Whereas,* Advanced care planning limits unwanted and futile end-of-life care; and

*Whereas,* Partners to Improve End-of-Life Care, in cooperation with local health care providers and other community organizations is sponsoring Health Care Decisions Day to promote public awareness of the importance for all adults to complete an Advance Directive,

*Now, therefore,* I, Kitty Piercy, Mayor of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2005, as

### ***Health Care Decisions Day***

and encourage all residents of Eugene to obtain and complete Advance Directives, and to discuss their health care decision with loved ones, or those who may be charged with the responsibility for carrying out end-of-life care wishes.



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*Kitty Piercy, Mayor*